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House Resolution No. 2991

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, David Wayne Skinner of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 23, 2004, at Gashland Presbyterian Church; and

Whereas, David, a member of Boy Scout Troop 247, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved adding an outside landscape guttering system to New Walnut Park Church, where he also planted some flowers and shrubbery; and

Whereas, during his years in Scouting, David mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Sharp Exploding Rock; and

Whereas, David demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Scribe, Chaplain Aide, and Treasurer for Venturing Crew 395; and

Whereas, the son of Terry and Karen Skinner, David developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include completing Junior Leader Training and going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont; and

Whereas, David's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to David Skinner for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout David Wayne Skinner.

Offered by	Doug Fryin
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